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CLEARANCE OF INSURANCE CLAIMS AND FIXING OF MSP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared insurance claims of cotton and tuwal crops during Rabi Season 2001-02 under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide its share to the implementation agency;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent a proposal for fixing Minimum Support Price (MSP) for AlSI; and

(g) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): No Sir, admissible claims are worked out by the Implementing Agency onthe basis of yield data furnished by concerned State Government. Cut-off date for receipt of yield data for rabi 2001-02 season is 31st July, 2002. No yield data has been received from the States so far.

(d) & (e): As per provision in the scheme cost of implementation i.e. claims liability, premia subsidy, contribution to Corpus Fund etc. is borne by the Government of India and the concerned State Government in the ratio of 50:50. There is no pending share of the Government for this crop season.

(f) & (g): Yes, Sir. The proposal of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh forfixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of linseed (Alsi) was received sometime back. Since the production of linseed is localized in nature and does not have all India importance in terms of area and production, therefore, it was not considered.